

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic equipment composed of a plurality of devices that are externally activated, comprising:

a control means for activating and controlling said plurality of devices, detecting a device, in which an activation error has occurred, from among said plurality of devices, and reactivating the detected device, in which an activation error has occurred, after activation is executed for all the devices.

2. The electronic equipment according to Claim 1, wherein said control means detects an activation error by checking if an acknowledge is returned from said plurality of devices.

3. The electronic equipment according to Claim 2, wherein said control means continues activation even if no acknowledge is returned from any of said plurality of devices, and terminates the activation.

4. The electronic equipment according to Claim 1, wherein said control means records an activation error occurring in any of said plurality of devices by setting a flag.

5. The electronic equipment according to Claim 4, wherein when no acknowledge is returned from any of said plurality of devices for a predetermined period, said control

means records an activation error by setting a flag.

6. The electronic equipment according to Claim 1, wherein said control means repeats reactivation until the detected device in which an activation error has occurred becomes workable.

7. An activation method for electronic equipment composed of a plurality of devices that is externally activated, comprising the steps of:

activating and controlling said plurality of devices, and detecting a device, in which an activation error has occurred, from among said plurality of devices; and

reactivating the detected device, in which an activation error has occurred, after activation is executed for all the devices.

8. The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7, wherein an activation error is detected by checking if an acknowledge is returned from said plurality of devices.

9. The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 8, wherein even if no acknowledge is returned from any of said plurality of devices, activation is continued and then terminated.

10. The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7, wherein an activation error occurring

in any of said plurality of devices is recorded in a memory means by setting a flag.

11. The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 10, wherein if no acknowledge is returned from any of said plurality of devices for a predetermined period, the activation error occurring in the device is recorded in a memory means by setting a flag.

12. The activation method for electronic equipment according to Claim 7, wherein reactivation is repeated until the detected device in which an activation error has occurred becomes workable.